

REMARKS/ARGUMENTS

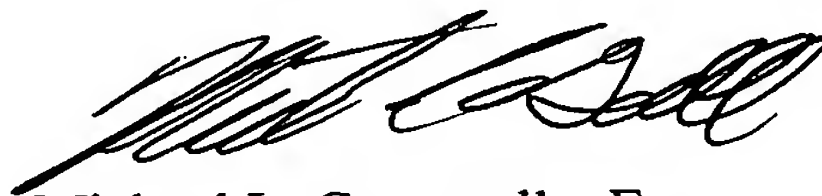
This paper is in response to the Advisory Action of July 18, 2006. Claims 1 and 4-12 have been cancelled. Claims 19, 21 and 22, which the examiner indicated as allowed in the Advisory action are pending in the application.

SUMMARY

In view of the foregoing amendments and remarks, Applicants respectfully submits that the pending claims are in condition for allowance. Applicants respectfully requests reconsideration of the application and allowance of the pending claims. If the Examiner has any questions concerning the present Amendment, the Examiner is kindly requested to contact Michael L. Gencarella at (408) 774-6921.

If any additional fees are due in connection with filing this Amendment, the Commissioner is also authorized to charge Deposit Account No. 50-0805 (Order No. LAM2P413). A duplicate copy of the transmittal is enclosed for this purpose.

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